

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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A friend of ours says he did not invent a better mouse trap but he has a path worn to his door by the bill collectors.

We haven't time to wonder what the fate of General Johnson will be as we are too busy trying to figure out what we did with our summer's wages.

A Philadelphia man enjoys two hock beer seasons every year—one in Philadelphia, and one in Buenos Aires. Hock beer isn't really so good as all that.

Friday night is when the school children all are taken to the movies, and Saturday morning naturally, is when father has to clean the popcorn from the floor of the family car.

A close friend of Mr. Hoover says the ex-President is cured of any idea of coming back. "A hair of the shirt that bit you should be very good for this," ventures the Detroit News.

A boy who has been told by the coach that he is too light for the team knows exactly how Paraguay and Bolivia feel on being told by the League of Nations that they mustn't fight in the Gran Chaco any more, for much the same reasons.

It seems that the Democrats and Republicans are about even as far as the Sinclair family tree is concerned. If we aren't mistaken it was Harry F., who gave the G. O. P. about the same type of jitters that Upton is giving the new dealers.

A former premier of Rumania declares that the meddling of Mme. Magda Lupescu, King Carol's girl friend, has upset twelve governments. Why has not the screen provided a vehicle for this fact that has wrecked a thousand diplomatic careers?

The suspicion which necessarily attaches to every great figure of mystery often generates a good deal of gossip that borders on slander, but the true figure of mystery, like Sir Basil Zaharoff, usually prefers to undergo the slander than to do without the mystery.

No hitch-hiker ever slugs or robs the overall clad driver of a model T.

The age of discretion often is the pleasant way of referring to the age of senility.

Now that it has been proven that Al Capone is at Alcatraz instead of Atlanta, what of it?

If the munitions investigation is choked off by objections from other governments, we shall at least have found out how to suppress a senator.

The old-timer who could spot a ripe melon at night in a strange patch left a son who hasn't picked a winner all summer in a well-lighted grocery.

Judging by the care with which our armament captains preserve letters marked "Strictly confidential," they would be easy marks in a breach of promise suit.

It probably would be difficult to get \$3 on the America's cup at a pawnshop, but the pawnbroker has no way of knowing how good it looks to a British yachtsman.

Scriptures tell us that to him who hath shall be given, and this is never more forcefully proved than in the frequent case of the father of eight children whose wife presents him with twins.

Those who will take the trouble to examine Sir Thomas Moore's Utopia, outlined 400 years ago, will find that Upton Sinclair, in his special California edition, has added a number of improvements.

The unsavory details of the Morro Castle disaster are beginning to spread to other vessels. If this keeps on, the fire will soon be regarded as regrettable by those on the sea as it has been by us who live on land.

We look for everything to turn out all right now in the textile strike, the worst already having happened. Somebody left an inquiry on our desk asking if the fowl play at Providence wasn't being fomented by the Rhode Island Reds.

## Talk State Air Force for Guardsmen

### Squadron of Planes for Guardsmen Will Be Topic of Committee at Hearings.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Whether Nebraska national guardsmen should be encouraged by the federal government through the war department in developing their own airplane squadron for emergency use will be considered by the federal aviation committee in extensive hearings beginning September 24.

Aviation interests in the state will be invited to testify before the commission, which is charged with the task of recommending to the next congress a permanent air policy, including the attitude of the government toward air mail contracts and development in this country of civil aeronautics, which has shown substantial gains recently despite the unsettled condition of the industry.

Suggestion of a state air unit for the militia, that could be used in strike, disaster or other emergencies, is contained in a report recently completed by Rex Martin, assistant director of air commerce, laid before the commission for use in preparing its recommendations.

"Local interest would be stimulated," Martin said, if the war department adopted this plan, "and the country's national defense would benefit."

## PRINCESS MARINA DANCES

Balmoral, Scotland. — Bearded "Ghillies" watched with grave approval as Princess Marina followed her fiance, Prince George, in the vigorous whirling steps of the Highland reel.

For two days the Grecian princess had been schooled by her mother-in-law-to-be, Queen Mary of England, so she might perform acceptably the intricacies of the Scottish dance at the "Ghillies' ball," held in her honor.

The veteran "Ghillies"—the men servants, retainers, hunting guides and keepers of this Scottish royal estate who have seen Prince George grow to manhood—found Marina's reel entirely to their liking. The queen, the Duke and Duchess of York, Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught all took part in the dancing while King George and the Archbishop of Canterbury sat among the spectators.

Much is said about the utility of the present investigation of the munitions business, but it isn't entirely futile. It has inspired some very good newspaper cartoons in the last two weeks.

## GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Warren and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boyles at Davey on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Armstrong and son, of Davey, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong on Sunday.

Mrs. O. F. Peters and Norman spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Peters at Yutan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bucknell and sons of near Elmwood visited at the White and Bucknell home Sunday afternoon.

George Fells, of Sioux City, came Saturday evening for a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. Bert Fisher and family.

Miss Elva Coleman, of Elmwood, came home Friday to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Coleman.

Mrs. Rose Howard, of Ravenna, and Mrs. Austin Finlay, of near Emerald, visited at the Watson Howard home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Chase, of Fullerton, and Miss Ruth Gideon, of Hastings, are here this week visiting Rev. and Mrs. Gideon and family.

Miss Lucille Norton and Dorothy Vant went to Fairmont to visit over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Vant.

Mrs. Harry Schroeder, Mrs. J. C. Lemon and Mrs. Ben Howard attended the county fair at Weeping Water last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Luirs, of Alliance, Neb., visited at the home of his uncle, W. S. Allen and family, several days last week.

Wesley Miller shelled his corn last week and kept back a portion for the coming year, as there will be no marketable crop this season.

Mrs. Fannie Sayles and daughter, Ann, were business visitors in Ashland last Thursday, where Mrs. Sayles had some dental work done.

Raymond Lambert, Neil Marvin and Ray Meyers went to Lincoln on Monday morning to enter the University of Nebraska again this year.

Mrs. Joe Kyles went to Lincoln on Saturday, where she attended a committee meeting of the district officers of the Rebekah lodge, at the Lincoln hotel.

The Dorcas society will meet at the church Friday afternoon of this week, September 28th. Mrs. Gus Brackhage and Mrs. Arthur Anderson will be hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bottroff, of Springfield, spent Sunday evening here visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sanborn. They were on their way home from Lincoln.

Mrs. Ida Simpson, of Bellingham, Washington, came Sunday for a short visit with her cousin, Mrs. Lloyd Jeffery. She is on her way to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Shepler and son Bob of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyer were dinner guests of Mrs. Ruth Dyer on last Sunday.

Rev. T. J. Sawyer and wife of Greeley, Neb., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etheredge from Tuesday until Saturday. Mrs. Sawyer is a niece of Mrs. Etheredge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sorman and son, Jennings, of Omaha, drove down Saturday to visit over Sunday with her brother, John Gustafson and wife and other relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etheredge were host and hostess last Sunday, having as their guests for the day and a very fine dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Browne, of east of Greenwood.

Mrs. Joe Kyles spent a portion of last week at Friend, Neb., visiting at the W. D. Wallace home. While out that way she attended Rebekah lodge meetings at Dorchester, Exeter and Crete.

Mrs. Henry Wilkins has been very poorly for some time past and was kept to her home and bed for a time. She is feeling somewhat improved at this writing, however, which will be good news to her many friends.

Arthur Bartoff and wife, of Sarpy county, and who reside near Springfield, were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sanborn, of Greenwood. They were former neighbors when the Sanborns resided in Sarpy county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall and family, of Mound Ridge, Kansas, and Mrs. Hall of McPherson, Kas., came up Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hillis over the week end. They returned home Sunday evening, accompanied by Miss Ethel Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong went to Valley Friday, where they visited Rev. and Mrs. Murphree, as the Murphree family were leaving for their new home at Norfolk, Arkansas, where Mr. Murphree will engage in truck gardening and chicken raising.

Jess Vincent, who had his corn

sealed, shelled enough to pay the government loan, later shelling the remaining and placing it in bins that he might be able to market it when he thinks best. Jess is looking for higher prices for corn before another crop is grown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mathews and son drove to Auburn, where they met Mr. Belle Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bartley and children, of Pawhattan, Kansas. They spent the day picnicking and visiting at the park there. All returned to their homes late in the evening.

Mrs. Van Doran of Carpenter, Wyoming, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Nils Coleman and family. They accompanied her to Lincoln Sunday afternoon, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Carnes and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman returned home that evening.

## An Expensive "Shot"

The Greenwood Legion's cannon was taken to Plattsmouth last Wednesday and was among the feature attractions in the All-Carnival parade on the opening night of the King Korn Carnival. Numerous shots were fired from the toy cannon during the parade, and later the gun crew decided to unloose a couple of light loads from the big gun itself. The first went very well, being fired on lower Main street, where the buildings were not high, but the second, fired at Sixth and Main with the gun pointed down Main street, proved to be an expensive "shot." A large number of windows were shattered on the second and third floors of adjacent buildings and some plate glass fronts were broken out of the store buildings on Main street as well. With the large crowd assembled along the sidewalks to witness the parade, it was miraculous that no one was seriously injured as the broken window panes came tumbling down from a height as great as thirty-five feet. Some fifteen persons were cut sufficiently to require treatment at the offices of local doctors. The cost of replacing the broken glass will run around \$200. A benefit dance is being promoted for Wednesday night of this week to help take care of this loss. The dance is to be held at the Elks club in Plattsmouth and admission is \$1 a couple. It was a most regrettable accident, but all those connected with the carnival are pleased that no one was seriously injured. The sidewalk was covered with broken glass clear out into the street.

## Many Attend Republican Meeting

A large representation of the republican party from this vicinity was over to Louisville Monday evening attending the banquet and speaking program arranged by the Louisville republican club as the opening gun in the Cass county campaign. The party nominees for U. S. Senator, Governor and First District Congressman were all present and addressed the gathering, with enthusiasm running high as they decry the "new deal" as a bureaucratic, job-giving agency, and outlined the policies of government they were espousing in their respective races for office.

Those from here who attended the meeting included George Bucknell, who was elected county secretary, at a meeting of the county central committee held earlier in the afternoon; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, John Mefford, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Landon, Miss Catherine Coleman, Rev. W. E. Golgs and Mrs. June Kyles—fifteen in all.

## Disposes of Insurance Business

Dwight M. Talcott, who has been engaged in the insurance business and has enjoyed a good patronage, has disposed of the business and transferred the agency of the companies he represents to Norman Peters, at the Credit Association offices. Mr. Peters will look after the business in the future, it fitting in well with his duties at the Credit office.

## Making Corn Shelter

The Stradley Manufacturing company, of Greenwood, who have been engaged in the manufacture of ice cream freezers and corn shellers of new and improved design, as well as various other articles of useful nature, have just completed an electric welding machine that meets their needs better than one which they might have purchased. They have much of this work to do and expect the new equipment which has been made in their shop here to save time and labor on their work. Perhaps, later, it will be placed on the market.

Their corn shelter, which has ball and roller bearings throughout and is of steel construction, has proven superior to the conventional type now in general use, and they are building another one at this time. The ice cream freezer, of which they have sold a number to date, is creating a demand for itself among the large ice cream makers and they expect to

increase production on these machines during the winter as orders come in for them.

The shop here is disposing of its products to the far corners of the country and doing much to advertise Greenwood as well as the Stradley trademark, which stands for efficiency and worthiness in manufactured articles.

## Will Make Loans Now

E. L. McDonald, of the loans committee of the new Credit association that is operating in Greenwood now in lieu of a bank, and Norman Peters, manager of the association, were in Lincoln one day last week, where they arranged to care for good loans which may be offered from time to time, this being done through the Union Bank of University Place. They will have an ad this coming week, telling of the details of the loan plan. One thing is assured, no loans will be made that are not safe, and if you desire to borrow money be sure to bring along the best of security, for it will be required. On the other hand, it is aimed through this arrangement to extend credit to those in need of ready cash, and who can put up collateral for the same. Watch for their further announcement.

## Making Home at Weeping Water

Walter Lovell, who has been with the Matthews garage and repair shop for a number of years, has moved to Weeping Water for the present. Mr. Matthews will look after the work alone for the present, as business is slack just now, due to the extreme drouth and other conditions.

## Passes Away Suddenly

Mrs. John E. Stradley died suddenly the latter part of last week, leaving the husband and six children, together with a number of brothers and sisters.

The funeral was held last Sunday from the Christian church of Greenwood, the services being conducted by the Rev. S. A. Parks, former pastor of the Christian church here and now a resident of Bethany. Interment was in the beautiful Greenwood cemetery. The husband and children have the sympathy of a host of friends in the loss that has come to them. Many out-of-town relatives and friends were in attendance at the funeral.

## Surprised on Birthday

On Saturday, September 15th, several neighbors and friends went to the home of Mrs. Lyman Mowry and gave her a most pleasant surprise in honor of her birthday. The time was spent in visiting.

Those present included Mrs. Mary Landon, of Omaha; Mrs. C. D. Fulmer, Mrs. A. E. Leesley, Mrs. Elmer Mathis, Mrs. Lee Walradt and Mrs. Lulu Hurlbut.

## Held All Day Meeting

The O. E. S. kensington met at the home of Mrs. W. A. White and Mrs. G. E. Bucknell on Wednesday, Sept. 12th, for an all day meeting with a splendid covered dish luncheon at noon. There was an unusually large crowd present. The ladies busied themselves quilting. A brief business meeting was conducted by the president.

The next meeting will be held on October 10, with Mrs. Bainbridge and Miss Carter, of Waverly, at the home of Mrs. Bainbridge.

## Spent Time Quilting

The Dorcas society of the Christian church was pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon, September 14, at the church, with Mrs. W. L. Hillis and Mrs. G. W. Willis as the hostesses.

There was an unusually large attendance. The business meeting was conducted by the president and the rest of the afternoon was devoted to quilting.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses prior to the time for departure.

They will meet again Friday afternoon of this week, Sept. 28th, at the church, with Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Mrs. George Brackhage as hostesses.

## Their Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Clouse entertained at a card party at their home in honor of their first wedding anniversary on Friday evening. There were five tables of players present.

Mrs. Leonard Jardine was the winner of first prize and Mrs. H. E. Warren, second high. Andy Mays was first low and Mrs. William Willis next low. A most delicious lunch was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gribble, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mays, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jardine, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Willis, Mrs. Mabel Hamilton, Mrs. Velma Hill, of Lincoln, Otto Renwanz,

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The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Clouse with an electric toaster and a linen lunch cloth.

## First Meeting of Fall Season

The L. C. C. kensington was very pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon, September 13, by Mrs. G. W. Holt at a one o'clock luncheon at her home. This was the first meeting of the fall season.

There were five tables of players present. A short business session followed the luncheon. As the president elected did not accept, Mrs. N. O. Coleman was chosen to take her place and Mrs. Ben Howard was named as vice president. Some other business was also discussed, but action thereon deferred until the next meeting.

The rest of the afternoon was devoted to playing Five Hundred. Mrs. E. O. Miller won the royal prize, Mrs. George Bucknell, second prize, and Mrs. Glenn Peters the guest prize.

Another meeting was held on last Thursday, September 20, with Mrs. Lorenzo Lemon as hostess, at her home, beginning with a one o'clock luncheon and the usual round of business and pleasure.

The L. C. C.'s have a busy season ahead of them and will combine work and play in just the right proportion so that interest will not lag. A good attendance is recorded at each of their meetings.

## STAGGERED SEASON ASKED

Directors of the Nebraska Fish and Game association Friday directed a new appeal to the state game and parks commission urging again that steps be taken to revise the duck hunting season. The association is objecting to the straight thirty day season, contending it is unfair to Nebraska hunters when other states have staggered seasons.

"At least 90 percent of Nebraska duck hunters," the association's letter to the commission said, "feel that they have been grossly discriminated against. The subject has gone beyond the question of comparative conservation plans. By its approval of staggered season generally the biological survey and other approving federal agencies ostensibly admit one plan as good as another from that viewpoint."

## NEBRASKA MEN TO OFFICE

Chicago.—The Veterans' Association of the Burlington Railroad elected F. J. Bolshaw, Omaha, president for 1935 as its annual convention closed. Other officers named by the association, composed of men employed by the railroad twenty years or more, were: W. G. S. Clark, Lincoln, vice president of the lines west; L. G. Hough, Galesburg, Ill., vice president of the lines east, and H. C. Nieburr, Chicago, secretary-treasurer. David Williams, 90, Owego, N. Y., was the oldest veteran at the convention.

Mrs. M. E. Coleman, Sheridan, Wyo., was elected president of the veterans' auxiliary. Other officers included Mrs. C. E. Kolb, Hastings, Neb., second vice president.

## SEES PHILOSOPHY OF MARK

Lima, O.—Terming the new deal socialist, Senator Fess asserted the major items of the administration's program express the philosophy of Karl Mark rather than that of Hamilton or Jefferson. Fess asserted that "not until the coming of the present administration" had any step been taken toward "abrogation of the constitution."

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## It's Getting Harder and Harder to Tell Which Way He'll Jump

